

HOUSE HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 1

Amendment No. 2 to HB2694

Armstrong
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2162*

House Bill No. 2694

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by deleting the following amendatory language in Section 12 of the bill:

including providers who may be affected indirectly such as physician assistants and
nurse practitioners,

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language “written prescription orders” in the first
sentence of Section 2 and by substituting instead the language “written or electronic
prescription orders”.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language “written prescription order” wherever it
appears in the amendatory language of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 of the bill as introduced and by
substituting in each instance instead the language “written or electronic order”.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following two new sections to be designated as Sections
9 and 10 of the bill, and by renumbering Sections 10 through 15 of the bill as introduced as
appropriate:

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-123(b)(3), is amended
by adding the following language at the end of that subdivision:

Any written or electronic prescription order for a drug prepared by a nurse
practitioner who is authorized by law to prescribe a drug must be legibly printed
or typed so that it is comprehensible by the pharmacist filling the prescription.

The written or electronic prescription order must contain the name of the
prescribing nurse practitioner; the name and strength of the drug prescribed; the
quantity of the drug prescribed (written in both letters and numerals); instructions
for the proper use of the drug; and the month and day that the prescription was
issued (written in letters or in both letters and numerals). The prescribing nurse
practitioner must sign the written or electronic prescription order on the day it is

issued. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a nurse practitioner from issuing a verbal prescription order.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-19-107(2)(G), is amended by adding the following language at the end of that subdivision:

Any written or electronic prescription order for a drug prepared by a physician assistant who is authorized by law to prescribe a drug must be legibly printed or typed so that it is comprehensible by the pharmacist filling the prescription. The written or electronic prescription order must contain the name of the prescribing physician assistant; the name and strength of the drug prescribed; the quantity of the drug prescribed (written in both letters and numerals); instructions for the proper use of the drug; and the month and day that the prescription was issued (written in letters or in both letters and numerals). The prescribing physician assistant must sign the written or electronic prescription order on the day it is issued. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a physician assistant from issuing a verbal prescription order.